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Hurley Hurlers Too Burley;
Soldier Sluggers Slow.
Pecos Soon To Enter Fracas.

Sporting

Nine and Nix, Oh Mercy Me!
Poor Old U. S. Army.
Nix and Nine. Oy, Yoi, Oy!

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Jack Curley May Try Another Big Fight, So Says Jack Curley

By Tom S. Andrews



JACK CURLEY, who promoted the Johnson-Flynn fight at Las Vegas, N. M., is in a happy frame of mind these days despite the fact that he dropped quite a bunch of coin in handling the affair. I met Jack at Jack Johnson's place in Chicago several days ago just as he was starting on an auto trip to St. Louis with his wife, who, by the way, is some driver of a buzz car. The two Jacks met to discuss the sale of the moving picture privileges, in which the champion has a third interest, but before leaving Curley remarked that he might run another big fight next winter some time. "It will not be a bloomer in a financial way, you can gamble," said Jack, "but a success, as I have gained by the Las Vegas experience."

"And by the way," continued Curley, "I would like to correct an impression given out at Las Vegas by Al Greiner regarding the match and Jim Flynn. Mr. Greiner said the match had been a big failure, partly due to Flynn, and that he had acted badly with us. The fact is the whole affair was conducted by myself and Jim Flynn could not have done other than he did. He acted most fairly with me and in my opinion put up a good battle until the police interfered. We all have our opinions about the outcome, but I still believe that if it had not been stopped Flynn had a good chance to win. I may be mistaken, but that is my honest opinion, with no discredit to Jack Johnson. I still stand ready to back Flynn against any white man in the world. I met every obligation contracted at Las Vegas and feel happy in saying that while I lost some money, I paid up every penny owing as a result of the match and that is more than a lot of promoters can say. I hope to pull out all right with the moving pictures and will then be ready for another whirl."

The holding boxing shows in mid-summer is no doubt the result of a "grab-all" policy by managers who do not look to the future of the game. Of course there are certain sections of the country where the bouts take better in summer than in winter, for instance, Southern California, but then again most places where boxing bouts are held prefer the colder months, for it is essentially a cold weather sport. Then, too, the holding of bouts all the year round only tends to lessen the interest and when the real season opens, that is, about September, the fans are tired of it and it takes a big bout to bring them around. If baseball owners were to have their teams play all the year the fans would soon tire of the sport and it would be wiped off the map as the greatest of American games. The season of five months is all they want. It is the same with boxing. If the promoters would confine their efforts to the regular season they would be ahead in the end. The American sporting man likes variety and the promoters might wise up to the fact.

In the east the fans think pretty well of Jack Britton, the Chicago boy, and Young Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia. Young Jack made a great hit in New York and now the clubs are clamoring for a match between Big Jack's brother and Leach Cross. The youngster is only 17 years of age, but he has displayed wonderful ability in the boxing line and he certainly has had a splendid teacher in Big Jack. He has the making of a champion, but hardly in the lightweight class, for he has the height for a middleweight and that is where he will go within another two years. He is developing very fast and reminds one of Kid McCoy when the latter was at his best. He looks very much like the famous Kid. Jack Britton is also being hoisted in the east for a big bout and many like his chances against Ad. Wolgast of the title.

The boxing game in Europe is having the usual slump during the hot months and there are not many bouts of class being arranged; in fact, the clubs have about reached the conclusion that even big bouts do not pay during the hot spell. Col. Dyer writing from London says: "Boxing is at a low ebb just now and until the hot spell clears away I don't think we shall see any big bouts. The easy defeat of Billy Wells by Al Paizer has revived the hopes of the rest of our bunch of heavyweights for the British title. Gunner Moir, who shares with Paizer the glory of a defeat over the lanky Bombardier, is still hankering for a crack at the Lonsdale belt and it really looks as if he will have to be given his chance by the National Sporting club, however much they dislike the idea."

Over in Paris the game has slumped, though I hear that Billy Papke and Frank Klaus are likely to be matched before the end of next month. This, of course, will be billed as for the world's title, but I should like to see either of the Americans make the recognized British limit of 160 pounds, before admitting their claims to battle for the title. Before the Carpanis-Klaus contest at Dieppe rumors were about that neither of the boys could make the stipulated weight and now comes a well authenticated story to the effect that the scales were doped to the extent of 6 pounds, so that both of the boxers were over weight to that extent.

Facts and Fancies For Fans

HUGH D. MINTOSH, the Australian promoter, is certainly original in his methods. With the opening of his new stadium in Sydney he has arranged to hold a big tug-of-war tournament in connection with the boxing events. It will be an international tug-of-war and will in all probability include a team made up of boxers. Teams representing every nation will be entered and \$500 in prizes will be given to the winning team. The dates have been set for Sept. 23, until Oct. 12, the preliminary pulls being held first, then the semi-finals and finals. There will be no color line drawn, so the native teams from the various islands about will be invited to participate. During all this time there will be boxing bouts, too, so that it will be a carnival of sports for sure.

This story we wouldn't believe only the press agent told us it with his right hand on his heart. "When Arthur Peltz fought Soldier Kerns in Chicago Falls recently the latter's manager bet \$250 on the result. 'T'll take a sam on the chin in the first round, make believe I'm groggy, and then you boys can get some dough down at good odds," Arthur told his manager. He took the wallop, the manager got \$250 down at 3 to 1. You know the finish. Peltz rushed in the moment the second round began, crashing a right hook on the Soldier's jaw, dropped him flat. See how easy it is to make \$500?"

Entries are coming in for the Grand Prize, Vanderbilt Cup and other races which are to be held at Milwaukee this fall. Fred J. Wagner, who is looking after the entries, received the official entry of three Mercer cars, one each for the Grand Prize, Vanderbilt and Pabst trophies from the Mercer factory in Trenton. At the same time Mr. Wagner received the entry of David Bruce Brown for the Grand Prize race. Brown will drive the same Fiat car with which he won the first leg of the French Grand Prix race.

There seems to be a striking difference between the ages of America's and England's greatest golfers. The British players are mostly well towards their prime, while the Americans are almost all still in their twenties. Walter J. Travis is the long exception. H. Chandler Egan was not an age when he was the American title

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holder. Robert Gardner was still a Yale student when he became the greatest golfer in the country. Charles Evans, Albert Seckel, Oswald Kirkby, Jerome Travers, Fred Herreshoff and John G. Anderson are other Americans of national importance who are young in years, but not in campaign experience.

The National Sporting club of London is making an effort to match Jim Driscoll, featherweight champion of Great Britain, with Johnny Kilbane for the world's title. Charles M. Mathison, representative of the big London club in this country, received a cable asking him to take up negotiations with Kilbane.

John J. Ryan, the Algonac, Mich., motorboat enthusiast, has entered his new hydroplane, the Bearcat, in the naval regatta races which will be held in Chicago August 10-17. The new boat is driven by two eight-cylinder engines, and Ryan claims he will get at least 70 miles an hour out of the craft.

Months of planning and negotiations

by general manager James S. Stephens of the Aero club of Illinois has resulted in the selection of the site for the Gordon Bennett cup race for the international aviation championship. This race of 200 kilometers, or approximately 124 miles, will be held September 2 over a 4-1-1 ellipse at Clearing, Ill., 3 1/2 miles southwest of the Chicago loop.

Arrangements have been made for a match between John Horgan of St. Louis, the champion three-cushion billiard player of the world, and Joseph Carney, the Pacific coast champion. Arthur Clayton, who made the match, says that the two men will meet in Chicago in September. Horgan is expected to arrive there in August.

This has been a peculiar year in the Coast league. Not one star has been developed. No pitcher or infielder or outfielder stands out as the find of the year. Berger has been a sensation at short, but he was not one of those wonders who sometimes bob up from nowhere.

BASEBALL RESULTS AND CLUB STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	57	31	.654
Washington	52	37	.586
Philadelphia	55	41	.572
Chicago	49	46	.516
Detroit	45	52	.464
Cleveland	42	55	.434
New York	31	62	.333
St. Louis	29	63	.313

Games Saturday.	Philadelphia at Cleveland.
Washington at Detroit.	
Philadelphia at Cleveland.	
New York at Chicago.	
Boston at St. Louis.	

Thursday's Results.	R. H. E.
Chicago	10 10 2
New York	1 10 3
Batteries: Chicago, White and Black; New York, McGinnis and Williams.	

At Cleveland.	Cleveland-Philadelphia game called off on account of grand circuit race.
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At St. Louis.	R. H. E.
St. Louis	2 2 0
Boston	1 1 1
Batteries: St. Louis, Allison and Kriebel; Boston, O'Brien and Carrigan.	

At Detroit.	R. H. E.
Detroit	2 1 1
Washington	2 1 1
Batteries: Detroit, Mullen and Stange; Washington, Groom and Williams.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	59	24	.741
Chicago	58	24	.705
Pittsburgh	53	27	.659
Philadelphia	45	43	.511
Cincinnati	41	51	.449
St. Louis	41	56	.422
Brooklyn	35	58	.378
Boston	25	67	.272

Games Saturday.
Pittsburg at Boston.
Cincinnati at New York.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

Thursday's Results.	R. H. E.
At Boston	0 2 1
Pittsburgh	1 4 9
Batteries: Boston, Brown and Kling; Pittsburgh, Hendrix and Gibson.	

At New York.	R. H. E.
New York	5 9 1

Cincinnati	4 11 2
Batteries: New York, White and Meyers; Cincinnati, Humphries, Benton and McLean.	

At Brooklyn.	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	2 14 2
Chicago	2 14 2
Batteries: Brooklyn, Yonkling, Barker and Miller; Chicago, Reulbach and Archer, Comer.	

At Philadelphia.	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	4 7 1
St. Louis	3 10 1
Batteries: Philadelphia, Alexander and Kullifer; St. Louis, Saline and Wingo.	

TEXAS LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Houston	67	42	.615
San Antonio	64	44	.592
Waco	52	47	.522
Dallas	54	53	.505
Beaumont	47	60	.439
Austin	48	62	.436
Port Worth	45	61	.424
Galveston	45	66	.406

Thursday's Results.	R. H. E.
At Fort Worth	1 5 1
San Antonio	2 5 0
Batteries: Fort Worth, Russell and Kibben; San Antonio, Ayers and Bettis.	

At Dallas.	R. H. E.
Dallas	12 13 2
Galveston	3 3 3
Batteries: Dallas, Green and Gibson; Galveston, Harbin and Wilson.	

At Waco.	R. H. E.
Waco	1 6 0
Beaumont	0 0 3
Batteries: Waco, Lohman and Carson; Beaumont, Corbett and Dawson.	

At Houston.	R. H. E.
Houston	1 1 1
Austin	1 6 1
Batteries: Houston, Foster and Reynolds; Austin, Bradler and Cook.	

At Houston—	R. H. E.
Houston	4 7 1
Austin	1 6 1
Batteries: Houston, Foster and	

At Lincoln.	R. H. E.
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Lincoln	5 10 0
Sioux City	3 9 2
Batteries: Lincoln, Mogridge and Carney; Sioux City, Thomas and Orengriff.	

At Denver.	R. H. E.
Denver	9 10 4
St. Joseph	6 10 0
Batteries: Denver, Leonard and Block; St. Joseph, Johnson, Bell and Gossett.	

At Wichita.	R. H. E.
Wichita	1 7 2
Des Moines	5 8 0
Batteries: Wichita, Jordan, Jackson and Clemons; Des Moines, Faber and McGraw.	

Wichita	1	1	0
Des Moines	5	8	0
Batteries: Wichita, Jordan, Jackson				
and Clemons; Des Moines, Faber and				
McGraw.				

At Oakland.	R. H. E.
Oakland	5 8 3
Portland	3 5 1
Batteries: Oakland, Abley and Kohrer; Portland, Koestner and Hawley.	

Batteries: Vernon, Castleton and Agnew; San Francisco, Miller and Berry	
At Oakland—	R. H. E.
Oakland	5 8

At Chattanooga.	R. H. E.
Chattanooga	1 1 1
Montgomery	1 1 1

At Nashville.	R. H. E.
Nashville	1 1 1
Mobile	1 1 1

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GAS COMPANY AND FEDERAL BALL TEAMS TO PLAY SUNDAY.	At Washington.	R. H. E.
The Gas company and Federal ball teams will play at Washington park, Sunday morning, at 9 o'clock. Admission will be free. Everybody is invited, especially the women, as there is said to be a bunch of good looking young men on both teams.		
Line up as follows:		
Gas company—Pittman, c., Newberry, p., House, 1b., Andrews 2d b., Zebold 3d b., Nichols, ss and captain, Johnson rf., Reynolds, lf., Lehman cf and manager.		
Federal team: Kern c., Perkins p., Miller, 1st b., Collins, 2nd b. and captain.		

SEVENTY-EIGHT GOLFERS QUALIFY FOR THIRD ROUND.	Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 2.—The completion of the two rounds of medal play in the open golf championship of the United States over the course of the Buffalo Country club yesterday left 78 golfers with scores low enough to qualify for the final 18 holes today. All players within 15 points of the 19th low score, 165, start the third round, 7-15-149. <td></td>	
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SHELTONS AND SOLDIERS MEET AT PARK SATURDAY.	Weather permitting, umpire Louis permitting and everybody else permitting, the Soldiers and the Sheltons will grip Saturday afternoon on the Washington park town lot. The Army team, at the top of the City league, and the Sheltons, down at the very bottom, in spite of all that are expected to put up a good contest, and the former all Mexican line is much improved of late. Meas will pitch for the Sheltons and he always seems to "have something" on the soldier laddies. Scamersborn will twirl for the smuggler chasers. <td></td>	
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A GIGANTIC BONEHEAD

Little Stories About Baseball

By W. A. Phelon

IHAVE SEEN some glorious boneheads," says umpire Mal Eason—"some wonders in the days of my minor league career, others when I was a big league pitcher, and lots more since I have been an umpire. I want to award the ivory prize and the concrete decorations, though, to the Boston and Pittsburgh clubs for one that the two teams, jointly, pulled on the Boston field early in June, 1912. It was the father of all boneheads, and was made doubly ridiculous by the fact that the star performers of both teams took equal shares in the production."

"With two out in Pittsburgh's half of the seventh inning, Bobby Byrne had managed to work around to third base, and Mike Donlin was on second. Hans Wagner, still terrible at bat, was up, and everybody was shivering with fear lest Housler kill the ball. He struck at a high one; the ball glanced off his bat and rolled lazily along the third base line—an apparent, self-evident foul, destined to finish a foot or so outside fair territory."

"Wagner wedged back to the plate and picked up the bat. Byrne, who was almost home, returned to third. Donlin staggered back to second. McDonald, playing third for Boston, walked easily in on the ball. As he was about to pick it up, it hit a pebble, and I plainly saw it bound into fair ground."

"McDonald didn't seem to notice that the ball had crossed the line. Not one of the Pirates noticed it. Under the rules, an umpire must announce fouls, but it is not his business to call fair balls. To have called that ball fair would have been telling somebody something and giving an unfair advantage to one side or the other. I said nothing and waited for developments."

"McDonald larly tossed the ball over to Housler on first. The latter, without touching first, lobbed the ball to Devin at short. Devin tossed to Sweeney on second. All the stuff, you know, that goes on whenever a foul has been hit and all hands are waiting for the batter and baserunners to get set again."

"All this time I hadn't said a word. John Kling, catcher, manager, and captain of the Boston, was standing besides me at the plate, waiting for the game to start again. Suddenly a great light seemed to dawn upon him. 'Here,' he bellowed, 'gimme that ball, you—fools!'"

"Sweeney threw home. Kling threw to Housler, who had sense enough, this time, to hoof his base. The putout had to be scored McDonald to Housler to Devin to Sweeney to Kling to Housler—and both teams suddenly woke up to realize that they had pulled the best double-bonehead on record."

Gatley, ss; Housler, 3rd b; Howell, lf, and manager, William, cf; Plummer, rf.

The Gas company is determined to put one over the Federal team, as the Gas company has lost two games recently, one with the Elks and one with the Popular team. This is the first appearance of the Federal team since they tried out for a place in the State league. The Federal team is now out for the amateur championship of El Paso, and besides the Gas company, have the Elks and the 2, H. & S. A. teams on their list for immediate slaughter.

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SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

OUR "Flyer" in shirts for tomorrow is the best of the season. These are soisettes and mercerized madras. Both solid colors and striped patterns are offered. They have French cuff and soft detached collars. A summer supply at the price tomorrow is about the right idea.

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